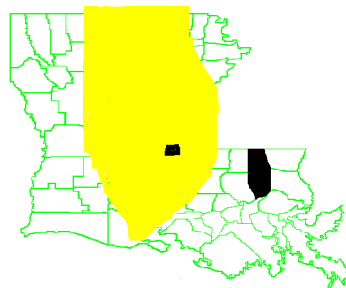


DELATTE METALS SUPERFUND SITE
Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana

EPA Region 6
EPA ID# LAD052510344
State Congressional District: 1
Fact Sheet Updated: March 1, 2000



SITE DESCRIPTION

Location: The 19 acre site is located on Weinberger Road in Ponchatoula,, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Population: 645 residents within 1 mile radius

Setting: The Delatte Metals site is a combination of the inactive Delatte Metals facility and the inactive Ponchatoula Battery Company. The facilities shared a common drainage pathway, the northern tributary of Selser's Creek, and they contributed heavy metal contamination to the tributary and Selser's Creek. The area surrounding the site is predominantly rural and wooded.

WASTES AND VOLUMES

Source piles: Action to remove several source piles completed from winter 1998 to spring 1999. Refer to Removal Assessment Report dated April 8, 1999.

Soil: Data on nature and extent of contamination being completed as part of remedial investigation.

Wetlands: Data on nature and extent of contamination being completed as part of remedial investigation.

Sediment: Data on nature and extent of contamination being completed as part of remedial investigation.

Surface water: Data on nature and extent of contamination being completed as part of remedial investigation.

Ground water: Data on nature and extent of contamination being completed as part of remedial investigation.

NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST

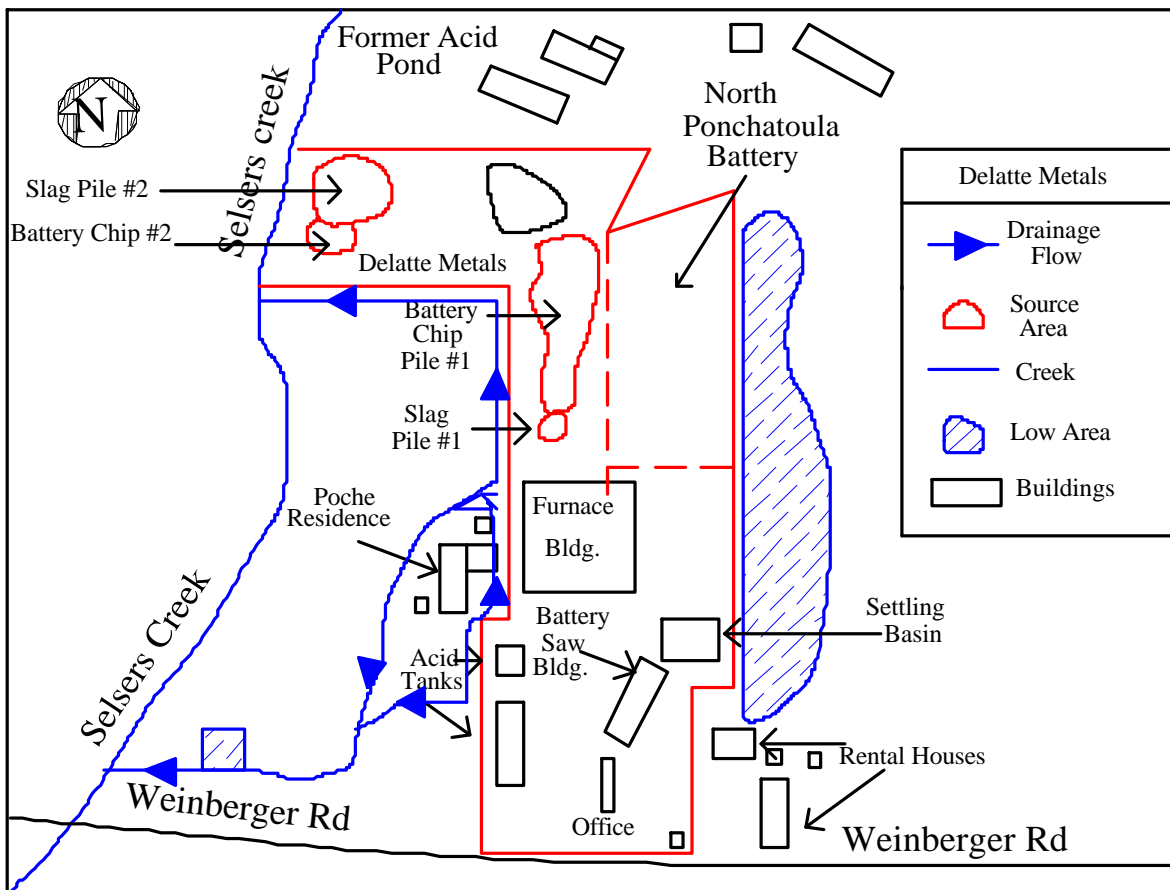
NPL Inclusion Proposal Date: July 28, 1998

NPL Inclusion Final Date: February 18, 1999

NPL Deletion Proposal Date: n/a

NPL Final Deletion Date: n/a

SITE MAP



SITE HISTORY

Data on complete site history and operation being completed as part of remedial investigation.

ENFORCEMENT HISTORY

1998: Notice letters for removal action issued to identified potentially responsible parties.

1998: Waiver of special notice for remedial investigation/feasibility study activities issued to identified potentially responsible parties.

PRESENT STATUS AND ISSUES

Remedial Investigation Report:	Completed January 3, 2000
Treatability Study Report:	Completed December 1999
Human Health Risk Assessment:	Estimated completion March 2000
Ecological Risk Assessment:	Estimated completion March 2000
Feasibility Study:	Estimated completion March 2000

HUMAN HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The potential for elevated health/ecological risk levels are due to the various heavy metals recovery operations at the site and the location of the facility to various streams and tributaries. Lead is the leading contaminant of concern at this site. More comprehensive information will be presented in the human health risk assessment and the ecological risk assessment.

RECORD OF DECISION

The EPA Record of Decision will be issued after the Proposed Plan is reviewed and public comment are received. This is done after all activities under the remedial investigation/feasibility study stage are completed, which comprises of determining the nature and extent of contamination, the health risks associated with that contamination, and the cleanup alternatives that can be used to alleviate that risk.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community Relations Plan: July 1999
Open houses and workshops: December 29, 1998; March 10, 1999
Formal Proposed Plan Public Meeting:
Citizens on site mailing list: 100
Constituency Interest: Nearby residents concerned about personal health and supportive of EPA efforts.

Site Repository:Ponchatoula Branch Library, 380 N. 5th Street, Ponchatoula, LA 70454

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

Availability Notice: September 2, 1998

Letters of Intent Received: n/a

Final Application Received: n/a

Grant Award: n/a

SITE CONTACTS

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EPA Community Involvement:	Nancy Stonebarger	214-665-7308 or 1-800-533-3508
EPA Contractor:	Tetra Tech EM, Inc.	
EPA Ombudsman	Arnold Ondarza	214-665-6790 or 1-800-533-3508
LDEQ Louisiana State Contact:	Richard Johnson	225-765-0487 or 1-800-763-5424

REALIZED CLEANUP BENEFITS

Cleanup of the contaminated media will reduce the health health and ecological risk associated with the contaminants.